

# Friends of Indian Education for All

February 28, 2007

To: The Honorable Members of the House Education and House Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable Scott Sales, Speaker, Montana House of Representatives  
The Honorable Representative John Parker, Minority Leader of the House

RE: SB 390 - Increase funding for Indian Education for All

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SB 390 will increase the level of funding for schools from \$20.40 per ANB as proposed in the Governor's budget to \$50.00 per ANB.

Our schools have made great strides this current school year in beginning to incorporate lessons about Montana Indians and other Indians in their content areas with the funding provided in the 2005 Special Session of \$68.00 per student. We need to insure that these efforts continue and \$20.40 is too big a step backward and not sufficient to enable our schools to do what is necessary.

As administrators, teachers and staff of our schools, we want to do the best job possible but need professional development and adequate instructional resources for every classroom to provide quality instruction on Indian Education for All for ALL our students.

We are proud to be a part of this historical educational effort in our state. **Please help by supporting SB 390.**

Sincerely,

Great Falls, MT

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Spelly Myers	Longfellow	Title I Math Tutor
Helen White	Helen White Longfellow	Teacher
Susan Gottwig	Susan Gottwig Longfellow	Character Ed. Teacher
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# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
FROM THE FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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